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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Scott Gubler
1414 East 3850 South
P.O. Box 336
St. George, Utah 84770

Re: Status of Site, Bloomington Hills Project, S/053/007, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gubler:

We are in receipt of your request to inspect and release you from your Bloomington Hills small mining project located in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 17, T43S, R15W, Washington County, Utah. The project is located on School and Institutional Trust Lands Administered lands.

On April 14, 1999, the Division performed a field inspection of this project (copy of memo enclosed). As noted in the inspection memo, there was a total of less than 2 acres of disturbance at this site. The BLM informed us that they have received numerous complaints regarding this site, as the area is cluttered with garbage, and there are large boulders along the ridge which could eventually become an environmental concern as there is a new housing development being built within a half mile of the site.

The Division feels that there is sufficient loose material on the ridge top that could be pushed down to cover the boulders and blend the area in, which would improve the visual impact. Due to the location of this mine and the housing development, it is felt that an effort should be made to recontour and seed the area. The Division **will not close the file at this time** until this concern is resolved. Therefore, you are still liable to pay the \$100.00 permit fee for 1998 (another copy enclosed), which is due within 30 days. Another billing for 1999 will be issued in July for all files that remain open.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: 4/20/99 Field Inspection memo
1998 Billing statement

cc: Will Stokes, SITLA (ML-40876)
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